

School Concert Much Appreciated

It was a large and very appreciative audience at the concert given on Wednesday evening by the Didsbury School in aid of the Red Cross.

Opened by the School Orchestra, the program was well balanced and students are all to be complimented on their splendid performance.

Twelve girls in a physical training demonstration, gave a very good exhibition of tumbling which was enlivened by the antics of a clown, Allen Weiss. Mr. E. Wiggins was the instructor.

The one-act-play, "Are We Dressing," directed by Miss Aylesworth, was a delightful comedy and the cast which included Ralph Edwards, Dora Fawcett, Bill Moon, Rita Mae Fawcett, Don Fluery, Adeline Buhr, Roy Reiffenstein, and the Darky maid Leotta Carlson, deserve credit for a splendid performance.

"In the Land of Old and New" was a novel interpretation of an "Operetta" which was directed by Miss Collins. With a cast of 70 girls and boys, presented solos, duets, trios and choruses, which consisted of old and new tunes set mostly to original words to follow the story given by the "narrator."

The principal figures were:
Narrator: Stewart Liesemer
Princess: Betty Bowman
"Mother": Margaret Adshead.
Nurse: Evelyn Kaufman.
"Three little Maids": Dorothy Buhr, Rita Mae Fawcett, Doreen Gillrie.
Jesters: Charlie Newton and Billy Weitz.

"Russian" Edith Sinclair
"Witch" Leota Carlson
"Pirate" Don Fluery
"Buttercup" Baillie Carlton.
"Sailor" Joan Berscht
"Prince" Earl Cummins.

During the intermissions quartettes by the Mellotones, Margaret Adshead, Dora Fawcett, Lloyd Erb, and Earl Cummings, and songs by Shirley Liesemer, were well received.

After defraying expenses a balance of \$65.00 was contributed to the local branch of the Red Cross.

For all Lines of men's work clothes—buy at Scott's.

Local Successes at Alberta Musical Festival

On Monday Shirley Liesemer took first place in the vocal solo class for girls 13 and under at the Alberta Musical Festival which is being held at Calgary this week. She received a mark of 87 which was the highest mark awarded in the singing classes during the afternoon. The adjudicator remarked that Shirley had a lovely voice and that her interpretation of her song showed good range and a marked variation in tone.

Betty Boorman, cello, with Bernard Dahn, 12 year old violinist, and Kdith Higley, pianist, were awarded first place in the senior instrumental trio class with 86 points.

Dora Fawcett will compete in the contralto solos for girls under 22 on Thursday; and the Mellotone quartette will compete in the mixed quartette, and Dorothy Buhr, Betty Bowman, and Rita Mae Fawcett in girls trio under 18, on Friday.

Evangelical Church Notes

Morning worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Rev. A. Traub will be at Jutland in the afternoon and the E.L.C.E. will have charge of the evening service.

In the absence of the minister at conference:

On Sunday, May 24th, Miss Eby will have the morning service and Rev. Reist will have the service at Bethel. There will be no evening service.

Sunday, May 31st, Dr. T. Bunting of Calgary will have charge of all services.

Grand Concert

By Whom?

Concert Party of No. 36 S.F.T.S. by the kind permission of Group Captain Farrington.

When?

Monday evening, May 18th, at 8:30 p.m.

Where?

Opera House, Didsbury, Sponsored by the W.M.S.

Admission:

Adults 35c Children 20c

Red Cross Drive Now Underway.

The Red Cross Drive opened up on Monday and canvassers have been appointed to cover the entire district. If you have not already been called on, a canvasser will do so within the next ten days.

The first subscription was made on Monday by a farmer, who handed the treasurer a check for \$25.00.

Up to the present only one canvasser has completed his canvass and it was found that the average subscription in his territory was exactly \$5.00. If this average is kept up we will be able to attain our quota.

Receive the canvassers with courtesy and contribute generously.

Red Cross Supplies Millions of Comforts

Thousands of women are working in the 2,600 branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society all across Canada to keep up the production of comforts and clothing and hospital supplies for the relief of human suffering.

Last year 6,816,804 articles poured into Red Cross warehouses from these busy branches, including hospital supplies totalling 1,966,353; comforts for the armed forces and Women's Auxiliary services 6,416,578; comforts distributed in Canada and Newfoundland 400,266, and civilian clothing and comforts for shipment overseas 2,349,821.

Careful buying by the purchasing committee coupled with the generosity of the merchants and the voluntary work of devoted women all over the Dominion has meant an ever-increasing supply of relief articles.

The Canadian Red Cross has not made an appeal for funds since October, 1940. A nation-wide drive opening May 11th, has become a necessity to raise the \$9,000,000 required to face the still greater task ahead.

The Red Cross must be ready to open its doors on cable notice from overseas and the same is true of any emergency on the home front. The continuous distribution of comforts, hospital supplies and clothing must go on apace.

Experience gleaned from past demands has made the Red Cross the smooth functioning organization which it is today, with the branches working on immediate and pressing needs complying with instructions sent out from central headquarters to the Divisions.

Since the new government rulings on made-up garments the Red Cross has fallen into line, scrupulously measuring each garment as required. Everything is tackled from the simplest task of making sling bandages to the intricacies of tailoring waterproof reversible topcoats for A. R. P. workers in England.

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Amount of Bonus Paid to Farmers.

Figures have been released showing the amounts of the grants that have been received by the farmers in the different municipalities in this area, under the Wheat Reduction Bonus and the Prairie Farmers Assistance Act for the 1941 season.

Following are the figures given by Mr. A. R. Forrester, one of the government adjusters to visit this district:

Mountain View M.D.	
Wheat reduction	\$83,776.00
P.F.A. Act	\$34,370.00
Westerdale M.D.	
Wheat reduction	\$55,448.00
P.F.A. Act	\$34,370.00
Rosebud M.D.	
Wheat reduction	\$85,429.00
P.F.A. Act	\$36,661.00
Beaver Dam M.D.	
Wheat reduction	\$47,609.00
P.F.A. Act	\$27,659.00

As all claims have not been settled these amounts will be augmented.

Red Cross Food Parcel Displayed

The display of the Red Cross parcel of food for British War prisoners in J. V. Berscht's store window this week attracted considerable attention.

The food parcel displayed was one of 40,000 parcels that are packed and sent each week by the Canadian Red Cross to prisoners of war in German and Italian prison camps.

The parcels weigh about 10 lbs. and contains: 16 oz. whole milk powder, 16 oz. butter, 4 oz. cheese, 12 oz. corned beef, 10 oz. pork luncheon meat, 8 oz. salmon, 4 oz. sardines or kippers, 8 oz. raisins, 8 oz. dried prunes, 8 oz. sugar, 16 oz. jam, 16 oz. pilot biscuits, 8 oz. eating chocolate, 1 oz. salt and pepper, 4 oz. tea, 2 oz. soap.

The cost to lay each parcel of food is given at \$2.50 and by multiplying this amount by 40,000 it will be realized the large amount of money needed every week to supply this much needed food to our men who have been captured by the enemy.

The Dominion-wide branch workrooms receives careful inspection and the cing garments up to standard, skill-workers take special pride in productively made with no time or material wasted.

Into bins for shipment overseas, into warehouses placed at strategic points in Canada for emergency distribution go the myriad articles of relief supplies. Some \$4,867,817 worth of materials was purchased last year for the production of these articles.

To continue this work, and all other phases of the Red Cross activities, \$9,000,000 is needed now, and the Canadian Red Cross is asking for this fund in a nation-wide appeal which was launched on May 11th.

Obituary.

Mrs. ARCHIE WEBER

Mrs. Archie Weber, aged 29 years, who until a year ago resided at Didsbury, passed away at the General Hospital, Calgary, on Saturday, May 9th after a short illness.

She was born February 15th, 1913 and resided with her parents at Harmattan until November 14, 1934, when she was married to Archie Weber at Didsbury. They resided in the Didsbury district until March of last year when they moved to Calgary.

Beside her husband, she is survived by her father, James Siddon of Rocky Mountain House; 2 brothers, Wilbert Siddon who is serving with the army overseas and Leslie Siddon of Didsbury; and two sisters, Nettie Siddon of Prince Edward Island, and Dorothy Siddon of Didsbury.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at the M.B.C. Church, Rev. Earl Archer officiating assisted by Rev. A. M. Amacher. Interment took place at the Didsbury cemetery.

Palbearers were Mr. Ezra Dippel, Mose Dippel, Wilfred Klein, Henry Folkman, Walter Fulkerth and Jim McCulloch.

Gooder Bros. had charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. FRANK KAUFMAN

Mrs. Frank Kaufman passed away on Monday, May 11th, after a long illness.

Matrona Eby was born at Kitchener, Ontario, January 29, 1893, and came to the Didsbury district with her parents about 1900. She was married to Frank Kaufman in 1921 and since that time her home was in Didsbury.

She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Evelyn. Also a brother, John Eby, at Mayton.

The funeral service will be held at the M.B.C. Church, Didsbury this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 p.m.

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Collective Security

The first Great War was a conflict waged to end all wars, and to make the world safe for democracy. It is not the purpose here to analyze the various causes that have brought the world to its present catastrophic condition. It will suffice to say that if there had been a unanimity of purpose on the part of all the free-loving peoples after the peace of Versailles we might not today be forced to endure a second cataclysm. Experience is a great teacher, and we can well profit from the knowledge gained by the tragic events of the past few years. Again we hear the oft-repeated phrase that there shall be no repetition of a struggle for world domination. The patent fact is that unless the democratic peoples of the world will stand firmly united, there can be no definite assurance of future peace. There is every reason to believe that the subjugated nations will enter into any plan that would lead to their national security in the future. The experiences they are now passing through would certainly warrant this conclusion.

World Revolution

In the last war, nations which fought with the Allied cause are now in league with the forces of destruction. The peoples who were our friends are now our enemies. The present war has been more fittingly termed a world revolution, as there are now few nations who are not directly or indirectly engaged in this life and death struggle. How are we to determine on whom we can depend to keep the peace in future? It would seem that only by the formation of a Commonwealth of Nations, closely knit in a common ideal and purpose, can we hope to maintain our freedom of thought and action, and guard ourselves against aggression. In such a covenant there could be no concept of neutrality or selfish isolationism, or rival nationalism. It must be created in a spirit that will not hesitate to make any sacrifice necessary to maintain a world at peace.

A Directive Force

It would appear fitting that the English-speaking democracies could well take a prominent lead in the direction of a force of world opinion that would never again countenance any act of aggression or any collective movement to disrupt the peace. The Atlantic Charter elaborated by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill is the initial step in this direction. The declaration was subscribed to by twenty-six United Nations, many of them suffering under the heel of the oppressor. It will require a strong directing force in the years ahead, and the closest form of collaboration. We shall have to guard against any injustice, either economic or social. The fundamental principle of democracy that all men as well as nations should enjoy equal opportunity must be maintained. Trade restrictions will of necessity have to be removed, and the principles of social justice extended to all nations. Only by setting an example of true democracy in our relations with other peoples can we be assured of a strong force of united nations that will stand firmly together to oppose the aggressor.

Destroyer Used Sails

When Engine Trouble Developed Captain Resorted To Old Method

When the convoy a British destroyer was escorting was about 150 miles from home a gale got up; the destroyer's engines developed a defect, and being unable to keep her head on a safe course, she shipped a sea which did much damage, ripped off a hatch-cover and flooded the after compartments.

As the gale abated the wind blew fair for home, and rather than ask for assistance which would take another ship off important escort duty, the destroyer's captain got up his sails from his whaler, together with one salvaged from a merchant ship's lifeboat, set them on his fore stay and sailed his ship the 150 miles home. London Times.

Wanted To Be Clean

Commando Officer Took His Bath Before Going On Raid

Britain's Commandos aren't always as tough as they're made out to be. The last thing one officer did before he boarded the ship for a recent Boulogne coast raid was to take a bath.

"Just a precaution," he said. "If I'm taken prisoner, I at least want to be clean."

One hour later he was sitting below deck, smudging his face and hands with burnt cork.

PLENTY OF ENERGY

If the hydrogen in a teaspoonful of water is converted into helium, about 100,000 kilowatt hours of energy, or \$10,000 worth of electrical current, is set free.

Is Your Liver Poisoning You?

Are you sick and tired out every morning — always constipated — can't eat without pain and distress? Your liver is poisoning your system — permanent ill health may be the result!

● Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It supplies energy to muscles, tissues and glands. If unhealthy, your body lacks this energy and becomes enfeebled — youthful vim disappears. Again your liver pours out bile to digest food, get rid of waste and allow proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order proper digestion and nourishment stop — you're poisoned with the waste that decomposes in your intestines. Nervous troubles and rheumatic pains arise from this poison. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. The whole system is affected and you feel "rotten," headache, backache, dizzy, tired out — a ready prey for sickness and disease.

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Mr. Roy Dagneau, Chatham, Ont.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man. (Air Observers)—

Sgt. L. Anderson, Dumbell, Alta.
Sgt. A. J. Bang, The Pas, Man.
Sgt. W. Keshuk, Designer, Sask.
Sgt. L. W. Leggat, Bellefleur, Man.
Sgt. R. MacGinnell, Foxwarren, Man.

No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man. (Air Gunners)—

Sgt. H. Dowland, Bradwardine, Man.
Sgt. W. J. Mollard, Stouffville, Man.
No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, Man. (Air Gunners)—

LAC C. W. Day, Dumbell, Sask.
LAC L. E. Johnson, Chudat, Man.
LAC J. Maxwell, Jasper Park, Alta.
LAC G. L. Parker, R.R. No. 1, Midnapore, Alta.

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, MacDonald, Man. (Air Observers)—

LAC H. C. Lindsay, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
LAC E. A. Brown, Gravelbourg, Sask.
LAC J. A. Menzies, Pratt, Man.
LAC J. W. Erickson, Banff, Alta.

No. 11 Service Flying Training School, Yorkton, Sask. (Pilots)—

LAC G. K. Bird, Didsbury, Alta.
LAC J. L. Brown, Strath, Sask.
LAC K. Gibb, Magneth, Alta.
LAC E. G. O. Howard, Gull Lake, Sask.
Sgt. C. Maryniuk, Chudat, Man.

Sgt. M. A. Palmer, Cardston, Alta.
Sgt. D. E. Silbert, Estevan, Sask.
Sgt. M. E. Trask, Hanley, Sask.

Must Use One Measure

Cord Of Wood When Stacked Contains 128 Cubic Feet

How much is a cord of wood?

In case you do not know, the War-time Prices and Trade Board has decided the point because a cord of wood has been far from a uniform measure in the past. A. R. Mackie, Saskatchewan prices and supply representative, announces.

According to J. McG. Stewart, coal administrator, a cord of wood from now on will be 128 cubic feet of stacked wood.

In the past, three and four-foot lengths were piled up and they measured the height of a cord of wood, but not necessarily the width. Every three-foot length meant a one-foot block missing, and 20 or 30 of such lengths meant a fair-sized amount of wood missing.

There is to be one measure across Canada for a cord of wood and it is to be 128 cubic feet. Further, every primary producer or dealer in wood shall prepare an invoice to cover every sale of fuelwood with the invoice the quantity by cord, or fraction of a cord, sold and the invoice shall be delivered to the consumer along with the wood.

Sawdust is not regarded as fuelwood under the terms of the War-time Prices and Trade Board order.

SMILE AWHILE

Solomon's 99th wife—Sol, are you really and truly in love with me?

Solomon: My dear, you are one in a thousand.

"Van Nestleweight talks a great deal about his family tree."

"Yes a family tree is much like other trees; the smallest twigs do the most rustling."

"I hear your daughter is practicing on the harp. How is she getting on?"

"Well, her mother isn't quite so keen on going to Heaven as she was."

Dr. Sawbones: I had a great many more patients at this time last year. I wonder where they can all have gone.

Wife: we can only hope for the best, dear.

Uncle: So you lads have started a cycling club. What made them elect you captain?

Young Harry: Well, uncle, as a matter of fact I'm the only one who has a bicycle at present.

Mr. McSponger: Come here, Junior! Don't you know who I am?

Junior: Yes, I've heard daddy speak of you often. You're mother's cousin who stayed here two months one time and never offered to pay a cent for board!


"Have you ever seen a company of women silent?"

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Just One Letter

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Now that salvage and economy are very much in the foreground, says J. C. K. in Marketing, I recall a story of one of the British railroads—the Great Western. A keen-witted clerk in the employ of the company submitted a suggestion that if the letter "R" were no longer painted on the company's rolling stock an appreciable saving might be effected. The suggestion was adopted, and after a time only the letter "G W" appeared on the rolling stock. The saving resulting the first year was £7,000.

TO BRIDGE THE GAP

To bridge the gap in an attack the army needs pontoon bridges. One such bridge, which weighs 10 tons, requires enough rubber for 260 ordinary automobile tires. To bridge the gap between the present rubber shortage and the day when synthetic production will help to supply the needs of the armed forces, scrap rubber is needed. Get in the scrap!

TO SAVE BATTERY

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Handling And Distribution Of Mail For Men On Active Service Is Matter Of National Importance

Letters are life-savers with a war flavor these days. The mutual exchange of letters between men on active service both overseas and in Canada and their loved ones and acquaintances is a matter of national importance, says the Ottawa Journal.

Mail is an uplifter of morale and the Canadian Postal Corps is responsible for keeping the navy, army and air force happy as far as their correspondence is concerned.

The corps is composed of men who have been trained at the Base Post Office in Ottawa and recruited from the postal service in civil life. Therefore in "punchy" terms, they know what they are doing as far as delivering mail to the boys overseas and in Canada is concerned.

Complaints from both sides of the fence about non-receipt of mail have been investigated. The result is that more than 90 per cent. of the cases are without foundation. Anxious correspondents do not allow sufficient time for mails to reach overseas.

The general public does not seem to realize that army mail is bagged, sealed in kits and addressed in units at the Base Postal Office at Ottawa. The next stage is the mail's precarious passage overseas in mail boats. The mail is delivered to the Canadian Postal Headquarters, under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Ross, somewhere in England, where it is distributed to the units. When the mail orderly of the military unit receives it, subsequently the Corps' responsibility is at an end. It is up to the unit to deliver it to the proper man personally.

The Canadian Postal Corps resents the element of assumption in regard to mail. A sergeant wrote to the editor of a paper complaining he had not received his cigarettes. His letter was full of assumption. He said his co-workers sent him 300 "smokes" a week. Well, the Corps have learned to raise their eyebrows and ask, "Well, did they?" In nine cases out of ten his friends have slipped up and the lad has just taken their promised gesture for granted. Twenty to 25 cigarettes are delivered to each man, each day!

A sweetheart in Canada complains that Johnnie's letters are becoming few and far between. After investigation the Corps surmises that Johnnie has had a change of heart.

But mail boats go down. Since the war began there have been 14 sinkings in the Atlantic with a loss of 23,000 bags of mail. In the year 1941 approximately 24½ million pounds of mail, parcels, cigarettes and magazines, in 400,000 bags, were delivered to the men overseas. Five vessels sank and 129 mail boats got through.

As the army moves in a body, in units, their mail is more readily traced than that of the air force, which presents a mail problem because the movements of airmen fluctuate.

The Canadian Postal Corps is active in Canada with the air force. There are 23 postal corps detachments consisting of 122 non-commissioned officers playing post office in stations of over 600 men. The smaller stations are serviced solely by air force personnel.

A station of over 2,000 men, mainly manning depots, requires the services of one sergeant, two corporals and three privates of the corps. They manage the general delivery service equipped with wickets and have the authority of transacting financial business. An airman can get a money order, purchase stamps, and receive his mail from a post office service which he has been used to in his own home town.

The Royal Canadian Air Force has introduced a new trade classification of postal clerks, both men and women. The C.W.A.A.F.'s will be dishing out the airmen's love letters at stations right across Canada before long, joining the cooks and transport drivers in releasing more air force personnel for overseas service.

Even if your letters get misplaced—although the corps claims that less than one per cent. of army mail goes astray—either through pilferage or

enemy action, the air force wants you to keep on writing, not only to your own pals but anyone else's... letters mean a lot!

A Good Substitute

Canadian Horeshair Supplements Bristles From China For Brush Making

Canadian horeshair is the best known substitute for hog's or Chungking bristle. L. S. Hewes, Director of Brushes, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said the other day. The Chungking bristle is so named because the sturdy little animal resembling a wild boar which provides the bristle is bred in the mountainous region surrounding Chungking, China. Its bristles are unsurpassed for paint and shaving brushes. In order to supplement existing supplies of Chungking bristles, 90 per cent. of which comes from China across the Burma Road, manufacturers have produced a brush using up to 50 per cent. horeshair that is most satisfactory and durable, said Mr. Hewes. Previously horeshair has been used for floor brooms, polishing brushes, clothes and hat brushes and for industrial machines.

AN ODD CUT

When woodpeckers in southwestern states bore holes in cactus the wound seals itself with a hard fibre lining, which is removed by native Indians and used like a cup or glass to hold water and other liquids.

A Matter Of Habit

People Have Always Used More Sugar Than Is Necessary

In the light of rationing suggested by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to prevent a shortage of sugar in Canada, the homemaker's course is to use less sugar and accept the situation as a patriotic service. Use

of large amounts of sugar may be mostly a matter of habit. For example, take the spoonfuls of sugar put into a cup of tea or coffee. Often part of the sugar is left undissolved at the bottom of the cup. Thinner icings, or no icing at all, would save a lot of sugar without detriment to delicious cakes. A teaspoon less of brown sugar on the breakfast porridge would not be missed; but at the end of the week the contents of the sugar bowl would show a difference.

Nature has given us natural sugar in fruits—apples, peaches, pears and bananas with even more concentrated sweetness in the dried fruits such as raisins, dates, prunes and apricots. More use of these fruits would cut down on the need for granulated and brown sugar and thus leave more for essential uses.

Best of all, if we can learn to appreciate it, is the fact that less sugar in our daily meals will, over a period of time, be beneficial to our health. Too much concentrated sugar in the diet keeps us from eating those protective foods high in vitamins, minerals and proteins which the body needs to keep it built up and in condition to resist disease. Too much sugar slows up the appetite, and when taken by itself in concentrated form such as in candy, too frequently has a harmful effect on the digestive system.

High altitude combat levels are rising, and pursuit planes now fight at levels of 15,000 feet and higher.

Daring Operation Performed By French-Canadian On Norwegian Sailor Rescued By A Corvette

That's What He Thought

Russian Peasant's Idea About Railroads Would Be Changed

When railroads were first built in Russia, they created quite a sensation. One day an old muzhik who had never been outside his rural town decided to make the trip to Moscow. He bought a third-class ticket and ventured forth.

Bologos was the half-way point between Moscow and St. Petersburg, and here the down express and the up express met and waited half an hour while the passengers on both trains ate dinner.

Among the crowd getting off the St. Petersburg train, the old peasant found a friend whom he had not seen for years. The two men sat down to dinner together. Afterward, amid the excitement, the muzhik, boarded his friend's train instead of his own.

He was in a lively mood for some time and chatted gaily with his friend about their early days. All the time the train was carrying him farther and farther from his destination.

Then, suddenly, he became quite grave and his face took on a look of wonder.

"Just think, Ivan," said he, "what a remarkable thing these railroads are! Here we sit in the same carriage, I riding to Moscow, and you on your way to St. Petersburg!"

There are 4,000,000 tons of stone in the pyramid of Cheops, in Egypt.

Florent Morin of Sherbrooke, Que., claims he is "just a dirty fireman" aboard a harbor craft here, but to fellow merchant seamen he is the iron-nerved chap who last November used the pitching deck of a Canadian corvette as an operating room and, with fish hooks and curtain clasps as surgical instruments, saved the life of a Norwegian sailor.

Incidentally, he won the Order of the British Empire for the feat but the 23-year-old French-Canadian doesn't think that is half as important as the fact that his emergency patient lived.

Morin and the Norwegian were thrown together in a lifeboat after their ship had been torpedoed off Ireland. "The chap was sitting there not saying a word, with his scalp ripped off and hanging down his back like a hood," Morin said.

For three hours they drifted while the French-Canadian attempted to ease the Norwegian's pain by feeding him some sleeping tablets he had stored away in his waterproof seaman's kit. Finally a Canadian corvette, commanded by a Vancouver man, formed up out of the night and took aboard the survivors.

"I never saw anything like the manœuvring that chap did," Morin said. "The submarine that sank us launched two torpedoes at the corvette while we were being picked up and each time the commander swung his ship out of range, yet never once left us."

Aboard the Corvette Morin found no doctor—instead there was a sick boy attendant who was only too glad to have the courageous survivor operate on the injured Norwegian. "I studied some medicine while at college in Paris and Montreal," he said, "so had a vague idea of what to do." First he washed the wounds and carefully placed the bleeding scalp back in position.

The next step was infinitely more difficult. The scalp had to be clamped in position so it could be sewn properly. "I used fish hooks and curtain clasps as clamps," Morin said, "and horse hairs ripped from seamen's coats as thread. I had a needle in my seaman's kit."

For the entire three hours the duration of the operation, the Norwegian was conscious. "He smoked cigarette after cigarette during the time," Morin said, "and I told him every funny story I knew. He winced only when the needle dug too deeply and swore occasionally. He was the bravest man I ever saw."

Several days later they arrived in Iceland and the patient was placed in hospital. "The doctors there said I had done a good job but I felt embarrassed when the Norwegian insisted on kissing my hands in front of everybody."

As for Morin's feelings during the operation, "Well," he said, with a typical Gallic shrug, "it was repulsive but necessary."

Origin Not Known

But Word "Nazi" May Have Come From Austrian Language

The name of "Nazi" is so universally used in English that hardly anyone realizes its being something of a nickname. Indeed, it would seem unduly formal, even in the most serious article or book, to speak all the time of the "National Socialists." Yet "Nazi" is never used in the Third Reich. It is probably of Austrian origin; "Sozi" was, even before 1914, the popular abbreviation for "Sozialist" in the rather smart, amusing Vienna dialect, and "Nazi" looks like its companion piece. Or was "Sozi" perhaps also used in Munich? About 1925 the name most commonly used for the National Socialists in Austria was "Hakenkreuzler" (the men of the swastika). It would be interesting to find out when "Nazi" was substituted for it, and when, and by what ways, it has come to us. *Manchester Guardian.*

The paint on the hull of a 30,000-ton cruiser may weigh as much as 1300 tons.

Flying In The North



Vic Rowe, one of the chief radio operators of the Canadian Pacific air services in the mid-west district, makes out the waybill for a northern flight during the "break-up" period when speed and time race with breaking ice and running water.

Edmonton. Folks are so air-minded in this jumping-off place to the far north that a six-year-old who fails to distinguish a Lockheed 10 from a Barkley-Grow at six thousand feet is considered mentally backward. Even the flies and mosquitoes in the regions to the north are rated according to wing span, lift and rate of climb. School yards resound at recess to learned talk of maximum power at full pitch and manifold pressure.

Edmonton's civic airport had its birth in 1919 when other Canadian cities were still marvelling at the glittering exploits of the Dominion's war fliers, and since then such "big names" in Canadian aviation as C. H. "Punch" Dickens, now vice-president of Canadian Pacific Air Lines at Montreal; Grant McConachie, now general manager of C.P. air lines in the west, and W. R. "Wop" May, head of air observer schools managed by Canadian Pacific Air Lines in the West, have contributed steadily to Edmonton's expanding position as air capital of the northwest.

Edmonton people know their fliers as the Flatbush roster knows his Brooklyn Dodgers by their first names and record of performance, but they are naturally inclined to take for granted operations and daily exploits which fill the stranger with wonder and delight.

This centre serves by air all of the Northwest Territories down the Mackenzie river to the Arctic, and far to the northwest, as well as northern B.C. and the Yukon. Out in the Territories, and along the Yukon-Alaska route, trappers, miners, fur traders, Indians and Eskimos, search the sky for the glint of silver wings and the roar of a motor which represent their only link with the "outside."

These, of course, are the planes which operate on skis in winter and floats in summer, using nature's airports, the numberless lakes and rivers of the north. For the twin-motored craft of the Yukon Southern, operating on wheels and using airports at Vancouver, Edmonton, Fort St. John, Watson Lake and Whitehorse, there is no "break-up", and this line, vital link in international defence, was never busier than now with six trips weekly out of Vancouver and three weekly out of Edmonton for the Yukon and Alaska.

Elsewhere, however, last trips before the break-up are being made into Yellowknife and the huge Eldorado mines on Great Bear Lake. Pilot Cec McNeil from Prince Albert, Pilot F. E. Mellicke and Pilot J. K. Potter are still winging their sturdy little "Norsemen" through the northern skies, racing against the inexorable break-up.

W. J. Windrum, superintendent of the Mackenzie division of Canadian Pacific Air Lines, flew in from Edmonton with a "Norseman" to help Pilots McNeil and Mellicke clean up some loads before break-up. One of his cargoes out of Prince Albert was a shipment of 12 cases of fresh eggs which he transferred to Pilot McNeil's plane at Ile a la Crosse for despatch to the Eldorado mine. His load from Ile a la Crosse to Prince Albert included a shipment of \$100,000 worth of gold bars from Yellowknife, and bales of Arctic fox. Pilot McNeil on a southward trip, one of his last before break-up, brought our Fred Riddell, veteran Edmonton trapper who reported a good season with Arctic fox on the Barren Lands 300 miles north of Lake Athabasca. On part of the trip in 14 of Riddell's dogs, seven of them full-grown sled dogs and seven of them half-grown pups, shared the cabin with three passengers and some freight.

This, of course, is the north where anything can happen, and usually does every day. Superintendent Windrum, for example, carried a R.C.M.P. officer and his prisoner from Ile a la Crosse to Prince Albert. Also aboard was the Prince Albert Magistrate who had given the prisoner a year hard labor for breaking and entering. This country is nothing if not dramatic.

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The World of Wheat**90c Wheat No "Hand Out"**

The active campaign waged by friends of our prairie wheat growers for a fair price for wheat is now a thing of the past. The government has raised the price from 70 cents to 90 cents for Northern at Fort William. Something of a Campaign however is being waged in Eastern Canada resenting even the paying of this very modest price per bushel. Western farmers are being designated as "living on the east," as being "greedy," they are being accused of receiving a \$15 million dollar "hand out" which the East, in main, it is said will have to pay.

The truth is, all farmers should remember this, that there is no "hand out" at all on 90 cent wheat for the government should easily be able to sell the wheat they purchase for at least this same 90 cents. At this price the people will have cheap flour and bread, and importing countries will buy cheap wheat. At 90 cents a bushel wheat, flour and bread are still by far the cheapest food in the world. The government therefore should lose nothing by giving farmers 90 cents a bushel for wheat at Fort William, which is 70 cents at the average country point. Industrial labor, paid mainly in the east by the government, is receiving in reality a far greater reward.

Factors Affecting Wheat Price

Following factors have tended to raise price: United Nations have occupied Madagascar assuring better communication with India - Green bugs and flood conditions in parts of the U.S. south-west have damaged much wheat - The food situation remains critical in Europe - The U.S. Government will loan \$1.14 a bushel on wheat on farms in 1942; 16 cents above the 1941 price.

Following factor have tended to raise price: Generous rains have fallen over western Canada and the U.S. northwest - The U.S. winter wheat crop still continues to make excellent progress - Wheat acreage in Argentina is almost same as 1941 and crop prospects are normal.

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS IS READY

Eighty thousand food parcels a week for British prisoners of war in Nazi-held territory is the objective of the Canadian Red Cross this year.

The Canadian Red Cross is asked for help of all kinds. Christopher Williams, a seven-year-old Briton, asked them to find his ginger colored rabbit named "Rupert." They did.

Less than three per cent of the total value of goods shipped overseas by the Canadian Red Cross last year was lost by enemy action or strandings.

188,356 articles of comfort and clothing were distributed at Eastern Canadian ports to men of the Canadian and British Navy and merchant marine last year by the Canadian Red Cross.

"Blankets for Britons" are supplied by the Canadian Red Cross by the thousands for bombed-out civilians and shelter seekers.

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Notes From the West

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. D. Evans on Wednesday of last week when a quilt tied. The next meeting will be at Mrs. O. Blain's on Wednesday, May 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg received word that their son, A C 2 Comm, had been able to rejoin his squadron after 2 months sickness.

Miss Irene Johnson and Leonard Russel of Calgary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bort.

LeCor. M. Campbell who suffered a broken leg in a motor cycle accident, is home visiting his parents.

Rebecca Activities

(too late for last week)

On April 22nd twelve ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Cogswell for the regular meeting of the Rebeccas.

During the afternoon the ladies cut quilt blocks and sewed Red Cross labels on finished garments. A very pretty quilt top has been donated by Mrs. Chandler.

A basket of fruit was sent to Mrs. Nels Pederson who has had an operation. She wishes to thank the the Rebecca's for their kindness and thoughtfulness.

This week the parcel was sent to Bill Eggers overseas. Due to the busy season there will be no meetings in May and the next meeting will be held with Miss Norah Grange on Wednesday, June 3rd.

**Patricia Berry**

Patricia Berry is the charming young contralto and specialist in popular tunes who is heard currently with Harold Green and orchestra in "Impressions by Green" on CBC networks Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. CDT (3:30 p.m. MDT). Patricia is a native of Winnipeg, of Scottish and French-Canadian parentage, a peculiarly Canadian combination which has produced a very attractive young lady of considerable accomplishments.

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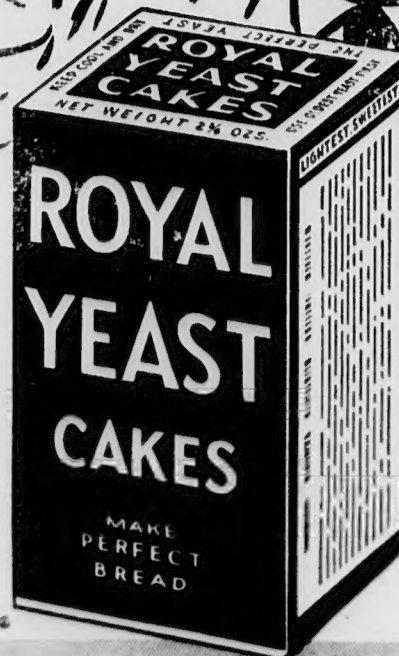
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Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister

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7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m.

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Rev. A. M. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

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10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship
11:30 " — Sunday school
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting

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Rugby Notes

The May Meeting of the Rugby W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Parker. After the business of the day was through, Mrs. Hogg in the absence of our Home Economics convenor through sickness, read a good paper on "Household Hints & Wrinkles." Next Month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hagner.

The last meeting of the Rugby Victory Group was held at the home of Mrs. A. Cowitz. There were 14 ladies in attendance. The afternoon was spent making quilt blocks. Articles to be made at home were also distributed. The next meeting will be held May 26th at the home of Mrs. A. McInnis.

**War Emergency Teacher-
Training Programme**

For the Year 1942-43

A large number of Alberta teachers have enlisted in the air force or the army, or have enrolled for war service in activities other than teaching. The Department of Education is therefore taking steps to meet the shortage of teachers that is to be expected when our schools open in September. The situation is one requiring serious consideration from parents, school boards and teachers themselves. It is, of course, complicated by economic factors over which the Department has but little control; nevertheless, every effort must be made to maintain the morale of our schools during this struggle for democracy by offering to the boys and girls of Alberta the best educational service that is possible under present conditions. Parents, teachers and superintendents can co-operate with the Department of Education for this purpose by encouraging—and even urging—as many high school students as possible to enter the Normal Schools or College of Education this year for training under the plan described below.

Women teachers, especially, can make a patriotic contribution to an essential public service by remaining in their class-rooms during the year 1942-43. There will be a special need for teachers who are properly qualified for high school work. Women who have the standing required for admission to the College of Education are urged to attend the special training session at that institution which begins on May 20th.

**HIGHWAY PROGRAM
WILL BE REVISED**

Revision of the provincial government's road improvement policy will be necessary this year, though about \$1,000,000 has been voted by the legislature for main highway construction.

The dominion government has rejected the province's application for priorities that would enable it to obtain oil for surfacing operations on three major projects. These were: Medicine Hat to Suffield, 24 miles; Calgary to Crossfield; Carvell corner, on Jasper highway, west to Selkirk beach. Total of 65 miles is affected.

Through the rejection order of the federal fuel controller, work on these surfacing projects has had to be suspended by the provincial public works department.

The dominion has told the province that it will do everything possible to ensure asphalt is provided for maintenance requirements.

Officials of the Alberta Motor Association are preparing to discuss the situation with the authorities, and ascertain what program of highway improvements will be carried out, in view of the dominion order.

With tourist traffic likely to reach a large volume this year, despite wartime conditions, there still will be need for considerable road work. Maintenance must be carried out over an extensive mileage, while other improvements are needed, particularly on main tourist routes.

IN MEMORIAM

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To qualify for this dividend, all who delivered grain to Pool Elevators in the years mentioned must be members of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Non-Members who delivered to Pool Elevators may become members through the acquisition prior to July 1st, 1942, of Alberta Wheat Pool reserves to the value of \$5.00. Your nearest Pool agent should be able to put you in touch with Pool members who have reserves for sale.

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prisoners of war. This must be more than doubled to meet the actual need. The outgo is continuous; the income must be continuous.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A Russian broadcast said a new order has been established in Germany regarding salaries of foreign workers "by which they only get 75 per cent. of their earnings; the remaining 25 per cent. is kept back until they have finished their work."

The 23,000-ton British aircraft carrier *Illustrious*, damaged in the Mediterranean last year and then refitted at the United States navy yards at Norfolk, Va., was reported to be back in British waters.

Canada's timber controller, A. S. Nicholson, arrived in England with his technical assistant, G. H. Rochester, for conferences with the British timber controller regarding wartime supply to Britain.

Maj.-Gen. G. B. Neethoven van Geor, inspector-general of the Netherlands forces in Great Britain, died after an appendectomy. He was 68.

More than 1,500 Salvation Army men now are serving in the Canadian army, said a return tabled in the House of Commons.

The United States war production board has prohibited manufacture of sewing machines and attachments after June 15.

During a tour of an aircraft factory the King and Queen christened two big bombers "George" and "Elizabeth."

Petal Yokes Are Flattering

By ANNE ADAMS



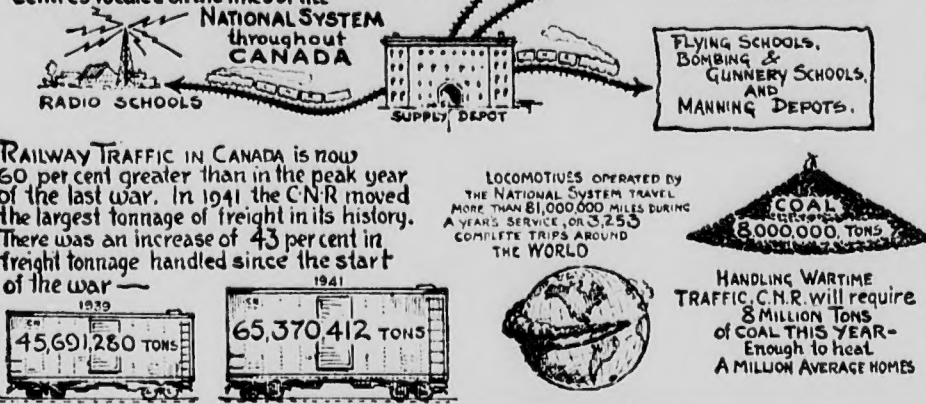
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THE RAILWAY AND THE WAR . . . By Thurstan Topham

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Solves Old Problem

Oculist Has Succeeded In Developing Artificial Eye That Moves

An artificial eye that moves in conjunction with the real one, something doctors have been seeking for years, has been developed by a New Orleans oculist who reports its successful use in dozens of cases.

The eye is made of lucite, a commercial plastic which can be fitted to the muscles to permit motion.

Dr. Theodore J. Dimitry, director of the department of ophthalmology at Louisiana State University Medical College at New Orleans, has announced development of the moving eye after 35 years of attention to the problem.

He has not yet made his discovery available for commercial manufacture but has employed it in his private practice and in treatment of charity patients at the L.S.U. clinics.

No Vacation This Year

German Children Must Work In Factories And On Farms

German high school boys and girls will spend their summer vacations this year working in munitions factories under a plan mobilizing all German labor resources, according to Berlin despatches to the *Basel National Zeitung* at Berne, Switzerland.

Younger students are being mobilized for farm work, and schools in some sectors will be closed immediately so they may go into field camps, the despatches declared.

Within a few weeks, it was said, there will be scarcely a German man or woman not engaged in some manner of war work.

The biggest gaps in the labor front, however, will be filled by increasing use of war prisoners and civilians imported from conquered lands, the advices reported.

Grow Plants In Water

Successful Experiments Carried Out By British Scientists

To increase the war supply of fresh vegetables people in Britain are trying out hydroponics, or the science of growing plants in water containing chemical food.

Several experiments have been carried out by British scientists with various systems of water culture. One method is to suspend the plants in a wire tray over a tank containing the nutrient solution, into which the roots drop. In other systems which have yielded good results plants are grown in sand, gravel or clean cinders to which the nutrient solution is applied.

The simplest method of all is the "hand-watering" system which requires no special equipment. All that is needed is a barrel for the nutrient solution, administered by an ordinary water-can in measured doses to plants grown in pure-washed sand in pots or well-drained beds. Numerous experiments both out of doors and under glass have been made with this method, and with the right technique no difficulty has been found in getting from eight to 10 pounds of tomatoes per plant. Equally satisfactory yields of carrots, turnips, potatoes, lettuce, and other crops have been obtained.

It is now simple enough to supply the right amount of plant food, and any intelligent gardener can prepare nutrient solutions either from pure chemicals or from fertilizers and high-grade commercial salts, provided he keeps exactly to the quantities specified for each mixture.

THE PENGUIN BUILDING

Headquarters for the Air Force in Ottawa is called the Penguin Building. It is reported because it is filled with birds that don't fly. "They're even going to build a new wing," says one R.C.A.F. man, "but still we won't fly!"

LIVERPOOL LIBRARY

Liverpool library, first circulating library to be established in Britain, will close down shortly. It started in 1758 with 450 books and now has more than 70,000.

ONE CONSOLATION

There still are far too many joy-riders on rubber and the only consolation, says the *Niagara Falls Review*, is that at their present speeds, they soon will wear out tires and use up gasoline allocations and thus will be off the roads soon.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Maybe if we make it easier for the radishes to come up, Pop, they won't be so tough."

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

WATCH YOUR DIET

Are you a Dagwood Bumstead, grabbing a cup of coffee for breakfast and dashing madly out the door?

What did you have for breakfast this morning? Orange juice and coffee? Maybe just toast and coffee. Perhaps nothing at all? That's a bad habit, according to the Health League of Canada.

Between dinner and breakfast is the longest gap in time that comes between any meals and when you get up in the morning your stomach is nearly empty. Therefore, it is pointed out, you have no food to call on as a source of energy all morning, and your work and all your activities will suffer.

The Health League advises a fruit or fruit juice first for breakfast. Next, you should have either cereal with milk or cream or some cooked dish of eggs or meat, like sausage or bacon with or without pancakes. Toasted whole wheat bread is better than ordinary white bread, because it has more Vitamin B.

One of the most important food elements in breakfast, for adults and children both, says the experts, is milk. Plenty of it should be available for cereals or cocoa or just to take plain, along with the above-suggested food.

Delivered Mail

Woman Volunteered To Take Place Of Postman In Victoria

The war has given Victoria its first woman letter-carrier. Postmaster G. H. Gardiner, unable to find a man to replace a regular postman who was ill, appealed to an employment service and Mrs. Florence Blanchard volunteered. She donned an arm-band and regular "postman" cap and delivered the mail without a hitch. Gardiner said more women would be similarly employed if necessary.

R.A.F. fighter pilots operating over the channel and German-occupied territory on the continent carry no maps. They fly entirely by compass and radio.

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— By —
ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

CHAPTER XX.

As Ransome turned into the lane, he saw the group of figures out by the old stone slave quarters. Huddled together were the Shadwell servants and he could hear their muted weeping.

As he took the stairs rapidly, Ransome knew that it was over. Dr. Forrester came slowly from Maris Randolph's room. His shoulders sagged and his head was bent. He was thinking that with all of the knowledge of medical men and the science of this modern age, it had been impossible to keep Maris here.

He heard Ransome's quick step and came forward to lay his hand on the young man's arm. It had been years since he had seen Ransome Todd cry. The boy had stoically gone through childhood accidents without whimpering. Together they went downstairs to the living room and seated themselves together for a moment.

"It is better this way, Ransome. Only Maris and I knew how she suffered at times."

In the days that followed, Tamar was like a wraith. Ransome knew that she had not allowed herself the solace of tears in the presence of her father. The house was different with its group of neighbors and the friends of long years coming to pay their last respects. Tamar stayed in her room and Ransome's heart ached for her. She was so white and so silently bearing her grief. Excepting to see him for a brief moment, she had asked to be alone.

Shadwell will never be the same again, people told one another. For even from her invalid's room, Maris Randolph had been loved and recognized by Tahlahneka. Even Shadwell's poorest days, she had done little services for the needy.

Sitting in her chair and looking toward the Chestnut, Maris had knitted and stitched layettes for babies, made warm shawls for elderly women who needed them and given from their own small stores to poverty-stricken families.

She had sent flowers from their

garden to the sick and to the churches; and she had listened to many stories of broken families, giving comfort and help when it seemed as though it were impossible to comfort and help.

And now Tahlahneka was paying its tribute to Maris Randolph. The people came in streams to the house. Tamar heard them going in and out, the drive was never empty those two days.

Tamar made herself move about, trying to do the necessary things for her father's sake. She must keep up for him.

After the great house was silent and empty, Tamar realized that many little things which her mother had said to her, had been said in preparation of this time which she knew would come. In spite of all of Maris' teachings, Tamar's body ached with grief.

Her eyes burned with the tenseness of all the unshed tears held in abeyance. Unchecked, she knew they must wash out all of her determination to be of comfort to her father. She wanted to throw herself in his arms and become the hurt child once more that he could soothe.

Phoebe watched this reaction of Tamar's and said: "t tain' natchel. No one can hol' up lak dat."

Phoebe often sat now before the logs in the ancient fireplace in the end of the kitchen. It had been years since a fire had burned there, but she must have something to remind her of the old days. The new order was so unbearable. "Miz Maris, mah angel chil', tell God to sen' down some comfo' fo' Tamah! Dat chile am gwine break, less'n yo' do it soon."

Phoebe had tried to talk with Tamar, but the girl was too bitter and hurt to listen. "Please, Phoebe, I know that you intend to be kind, but I'd rather bear this by myself."

This afternoon Phoebe welcomed the ring of the telephone. Maybe it was Ransome Todd. She hurried to pick it up hopefully. Maybe Mr. Ransome would come out tonight and sit with Tamar and her father at the dinner table.

Phoebe scowled as she heard Christopher Sande's voice. He had sent flowers but had not appeared during the week. She said very carefully, looking toward the stairs: "No'm. No'm. Miz Randolph ain' home to nobody. Nobody but jes he' own folks. Ah'll tak a message foh yo'!" she offered.

"Christopher?" came the sharp note of Tamar's voice on the extension upstairs in her room. "Phoebe, I'll take my call, please," she said severely.

Phoebe clicked the receiver sharply, then stubbornly lifted it silently. "Drat dat man! Ah knows Miz Maris didn' lak him," she said to herself.

"What is your message, Christopher?" Tamar's voice was shaking. "Oh, Tamar, I've wanted to come to see you. I could hardly stay away. May I come tonight?"

Phoebe grunted into the telephone, then stared at it aghast. She clapped her free hand over her mouth. "The man had no manners. Wantin' to pay a social call on Tamah, do he? Dat's what kin' ob man he am," she thought.

"I'm sorry, Christopher. I'm not seeing any one just yet."

Phoebe gingerly replaced the telephone and crept silently down the hall. Maybe it would be better for her lam' to see someone—but not Mr. Christopher Sande.

Phoebe dropped her head back on the old rocker's head rest and gazed thoughtfully into the snapping pine logs. She sprang to her feet and called to Aristotle who was bringing in an armload of wood.

"Go ketch up dat ol' hen I pintoed out las' night. Ah'll pop he' in de kettle." And "If Miz Ransome Todd should accidentally drop out dis way t'night, we'll have stuffed hen and dressin'," she added to herself.

Phoebe quietly went back into the hall and called Ranny's office number. A broad grin swept over her face as she went back to the kitchen. She set out the box of sage and the celery for the stuffing and began crumbling corn bread and biscuits.

A good dinner. That's what they all needed. All week the food had been sent down to the servants—good food that was brought in by friends, that had remained untouched. If only Tamar and her father would get outdoors and walk a bit, they'd both be hungry.

Phoebe's philosophy was based on the fundamental principles of life—food, sleep, exercise and love. Somehow they were all mixed up together, and where one was absent the others were bound to fall short of their potentialities.

Tamar knew that she must get out of the house this afternoon. Its confining walls haunted her. She slept fitfully at night, waking and going to her mother's room almost every night since she had left them. Once she had found her father there, kneeling beside Maris' bed, and had slipped away without his knowing.

Her father was going presently to the Cricket Hill. She had thought it was the best thing for him, when he had mentioned it.

It was while she dressed that she remembered the events of the day preceding her mother's death. They returned to her with a rush of vividness, and she was statled to think that she had forgot all about them.

Her hand that held the hairbrush fell indifferently. What difference did it make?

Tamar slipped into a woolly blue sweater. It was cooler today. She could see that the magnolias in the yard bowed their heads to a strong breeze, and the row of poplars swayed together. She shivered. Perhaps if she had a cup of warm tea with her father, it would be good for both of them.

She ran downstairs and stopped suddenly on the threshold of the kitchen. It was bright with firelight from the logs.

Phoebe lifted a smiling face. "Come in, chile. Don't the logs look fine, a-snappin' away?"

"Yes, Phoebe," Tamar came in slowly. Poor Phoebe. She was trying so hard to keep her own grief under cover.

"I believe I'll make a little tea and have it ready when Dad comes down," Tamar said.

Phoebe went to the range and lifted a kettle of water. The steam rose in a cloud.

Tamar and her father had their tea in the kitchen, sitting in front of the fire, in the old white chairs. Phoebe served them some little niled cookies and cautioned them about spoiling their appetites.

"Ahs stuffin' that ol' hen that's been a struttin' he's'e'f aroun in such pride. We goin' to eat he' t'night. No triffin' ol' hen goin' to git de bes' ob Phoebe. Ah knows she's been an idlin' aroun'."

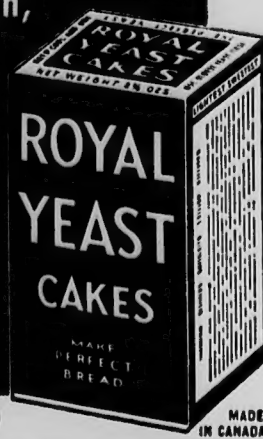
Tamar stood on the verandah and watched her father get into the car and drive away. The sun had gone out of sight and it suddenly seemed

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as though it might rain. Just in one week the weather had changed.

She went into the kitchen hallway and fumbled into the little cloak room for her raincoat and helmet. No need to get wet, although she loved walking in the rain.

Phoebe heard her coming toward the kitchen and went about clearing up her work table. "Goin' fo' a lil walk Honey? Min' yo' don' get yo' feet wet. De telephone?"

"I'll answer it, Phoebe," Tamar went back to the hall. It was Ransome. His voice sounded fresh and eager.

"I have news for you, Tamar. May I come out tonight?"

"You mean—"

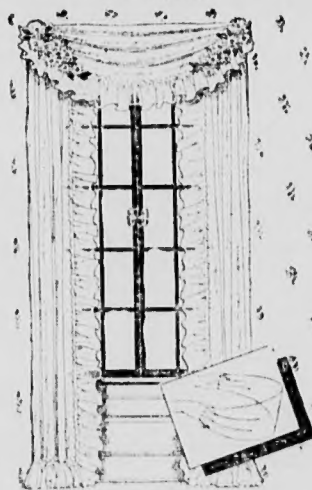
"Wait until I can talk with you, Tamar," his low voice broke in. "It's pretty important."

Tamar spoke hesitantly: "Yes, do come this evening." Ranny was like one of the family, and she suddenly wanted very much to see him. "Yes, Ranny," she went on swiftly. "Come in time for dinner." She went outdoors with the portent of his words quickening her thoughts. What had he discovered?

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LOCAL & GENERAL

The Senior Tea Committee will hold a Red Cross tea on Saturday May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brinton visited High River and Okotoks during the weekend.

A dance will be held at Melvin on Friday, May 22nd. Music by Ma Trainer's Hillbillies.

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Stoker George Underhay who is training with the Navy in Calgary, spent his weekend leave with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garner.

Sgt. Jaynes of Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lantz over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Tricker and daughter Shirley of Swallowwell spent the week at the home of Mrs. J. N. Devolin

Miss Grace Garner, who is training at the Galt Hospital in Lethbridge, is spending her vacation at her home here.

The local detachment of the Calgary Regiment (Tanks) will parade at 8.30 hours and proceed to Olds for parade at 9.00 hours.

The Red Cross Society wishes to thank J. V. Berscht & Sons for contributions of clothing which is much appreciated.

Sgt. Observer Lloyd Jenkins who recently received his wings and has now completed his training, is home on a ten day furlough.

Empire Day Falling on Sunday this year the holiday will be observed on Monday, May 25th, when all business houses will be closed

You can save money by buying your work clothing at Scott's.

A Red Cross Tea and Food Sale will be held this Saturday, May 16 in the building lately occupied by the Treasury Branch. In the Food Sale, pies will be a specialty

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spence are spending a vacation at Banff for a couple of weeks. While Mr. Spence is away, Mr. Tom Royds has charge at the Jenkin's store.

Amateur Night! Monday, June 1 at the Knox United Church—Keep this date in mind.

Ed DeMann, who has been with the Alberta Wheat Pool Elevator here for the past two years, has enlisted in the Light Anti Air gun Coy. of the R.C.A. He expects to leave at the end of the month

Tennis Players are asked to come to an organization meeting to be held in the back office of the Telephone exchange tonight! Thursday May 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Pte. Jack Edwards, of the Canadian Scottish, came home Tuesday evening on a five day leave. Jack expects to be transferred from Calgary in the near future.

The W.M.S. of the Knox United Church will meet in their regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon, May 19 at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Peterson. All ladies cordially invited to attend

The new stock of Linoleum has just arrived at the Builders hardware

The Executive of the Didsbury Women's Institute Constituency met at the home of Mrs. J. N. Devolin on Saturday afternoon and decided to hold their Annual Conference in Didsbury on June 30.

A group of entertainers are coming from the Penhold Air Force Training Station to give a program on Monday evening, May 18th, under the auspices of the W.M.S. of the Knox United Church. Part of the proceeds will go toward war charities.

A second shipment of seeds, shrubs perennials or seedlings will be sent to the R.C.A. stations on Saturday on Saturday of this week. Your contributions should be delivered to the Didsbury school by Friday of this week, May 15th. Any of the above that you can spare will be appreciated

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All members who are testing milk at the Crystal Dairy please note that there will be no test in May. Rather a test about June 17 and every 2 months following.

Annual meeting will be held at Wm. Bruce's farm on Saturday, May 16 at 2 p.m. All interested are urged to attend.

Pres. Harvey Stevens.

Re. Honor List

Since printing the honor list last we have received many criticisms of omissions and corrections but they mostly failed to give full information

Sgt. Major Garner is endeavoring to make a complete list and would be pleased to receive notice of any omission or correction. The information required is—Name, Number and the Rank and Unit to which the man is attached.

NOTICE

The Sanitary inspector reports that several property owners have not yet complied with the by-law regarding cement pits for toilets.

Notice is hereby given that the provisions of the by-law must be complied with before June 15th

Local Board of Health.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Wanted: Experienced cook and housekeeper for the Didsbury General Hospital. Duties to commence on June 1st. Applications should be made to the Matron at the Hospital

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Lost: Team of Grey Geldings, weight about 1450lbs. No brand. Healed wire cut on front foot of one horse. Finder please notify H. Yewell, Phone 1119, Olds

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